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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **TAUBER et. al**

For: **RARE EARTH METAL COMPOUNDS FOR USE IN HIGH CRITICAL
TEMPERATURE THIN FILM STRUCTURES FOR SUPER-CONDUCTORS,
FERROELECTRICS, PYROELECTRICS, PIEZOELECTRICS, AND HYBRIDS**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment to a Divisional Patent Application. In accordance with
Revised Amendment Format, please amend the Divisional Patent Application as set forth in the
enclosed Amendments To The Claims and Amendments To The Specification, which are all
supported by the enclosed Remarks.

Should the Examiner require further information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the
applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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